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In re Application of: )  
Carsten SCHELP et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 10/024,258 ) Examiner: D. Davis  
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For: DETECTION METHODS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated February 2, 2005, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-22, drawn to a method for detecting an analyte A wherein  
R2 is an analyte A specific binding partner which saturates analyte-A binding sites at a  
higher analyte A concentration than the analyte A specific binding partners wherein L1-  
dependent measurement signal is determined at different times from L2 dependent  
measurement signal or L1 plus L2 dependent measurement signal classified in class  
435, subclass 7.1;

Group II: Claims 1-22, drawn to a method for detecting an analyte A wherein  
R2 is an analyte A specific binding partner which saturates analyte-A binding sites at a